

REMARKS

Claims 71-7, 9-29, 133-138, 140-144 and 146-207 are pending in the application.

Double Patenting Rejections

1. The Office Action rejected claims 1-7, 10-12, 17-18, 26-29, 133-138, 141-143, 149-150, 151-157, 156-160, 162-163, 170-180, 183, 185-186, 192-195, and 197 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over:

claims 1-11 and 14-21 of allowed application No. 11/675,073

2. The Office Action provisionally rejected claims 1, 6, 10, 12-15, 133, 134, 138, and 148 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over:

claims 1-5 and 12 of copending Application No. 11/317,523

3. The Office Action provisionally rejected claims 1, 6, 10, 12-15, 21-23, 27-29, 133, 134, 138, 141, 143-144, 147-151, 156, 157, 159, 161, 165-168, 171-174, 180, 184, 188-190, and 193-207 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over:

claims 1, 5-7, 9, 12-15 and 18 of copending Application No. 11/317,839

Applicant is filing a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the provisional rejections.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action has objected to claims 9, 16, 19-20, 24-25, 140, 146, 158, 164, 169, 181-182, 187, and 191 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Applicant submit that in view of the Terminal Disclaimer provided herewith, these claims are allowable.

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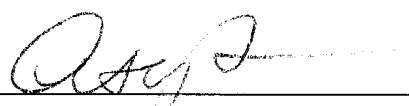
The present remarks are believed to place the present application in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above remarks, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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